

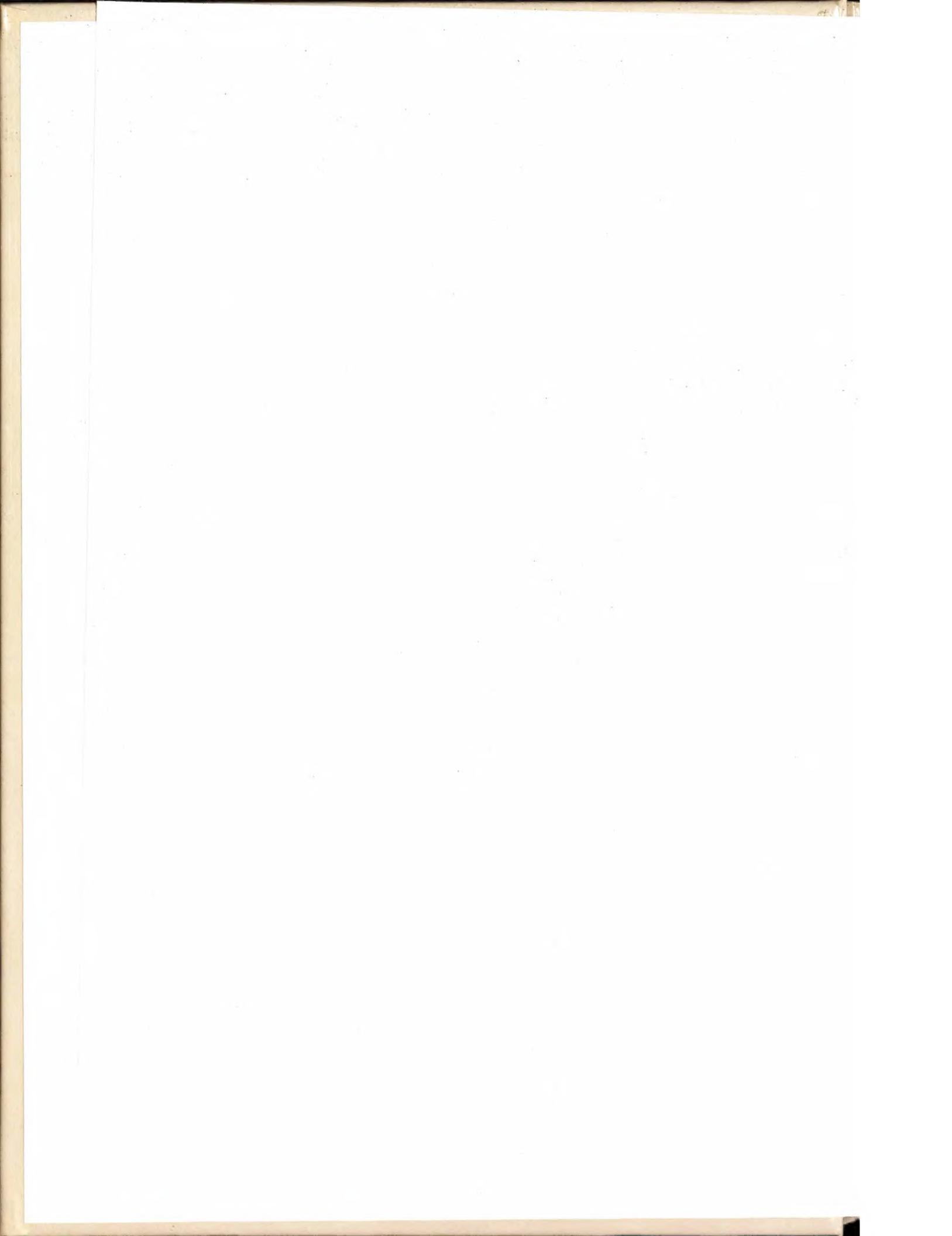
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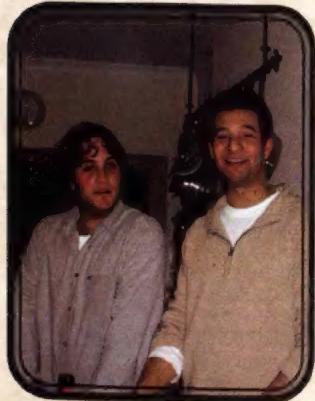
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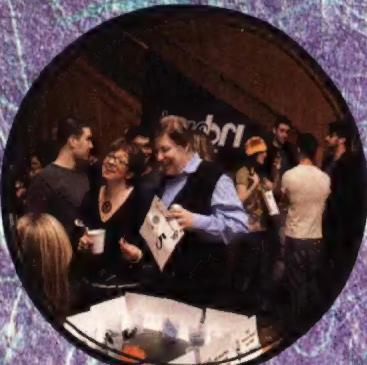
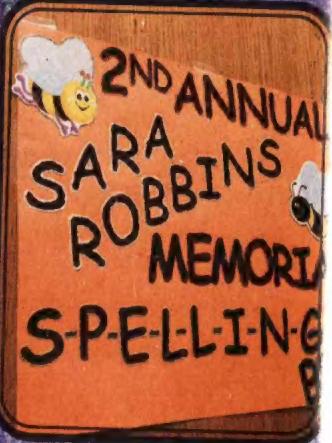
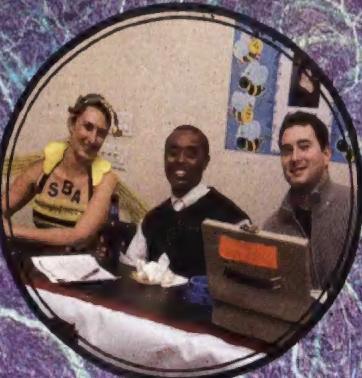
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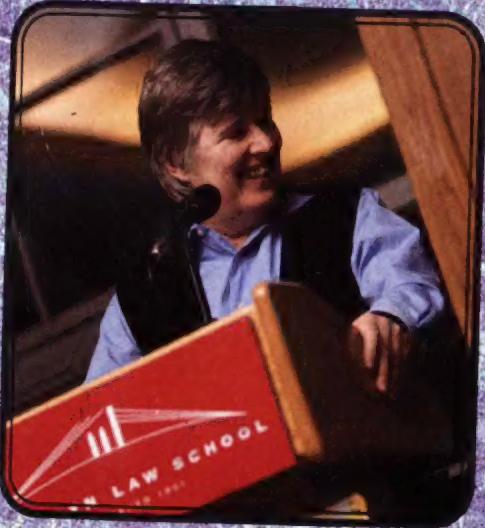
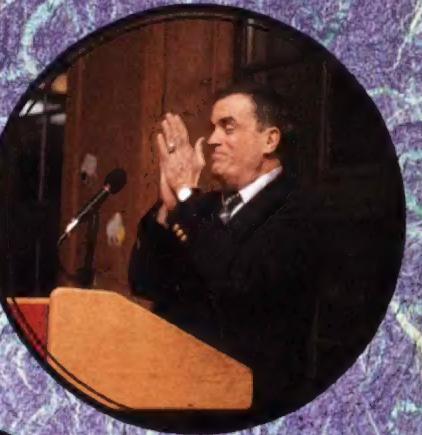
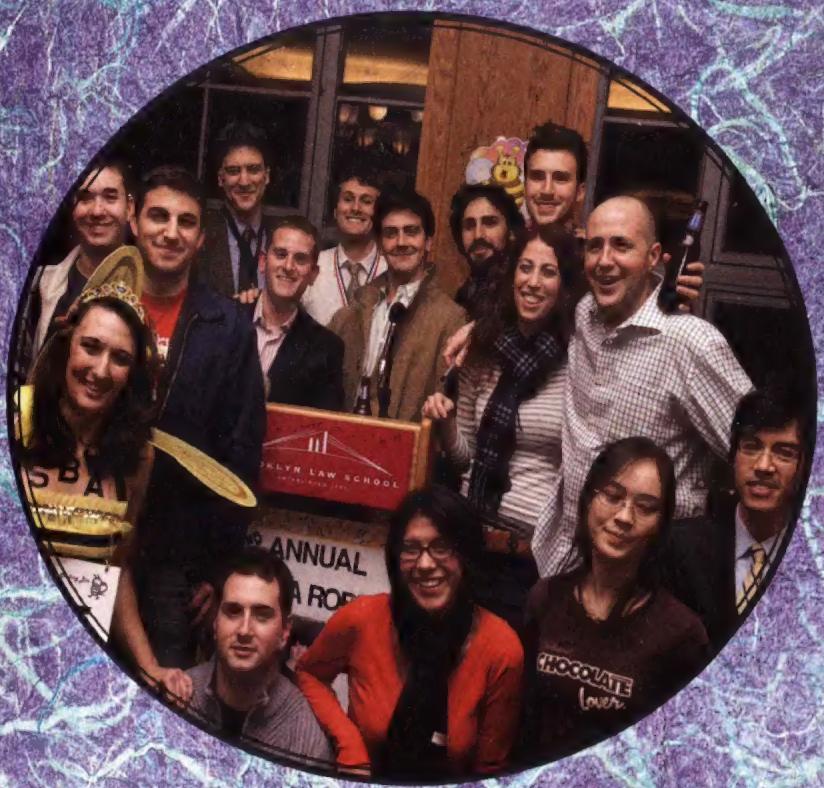
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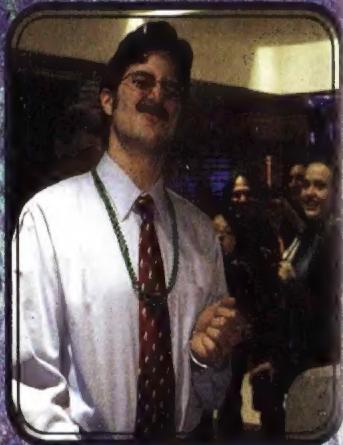
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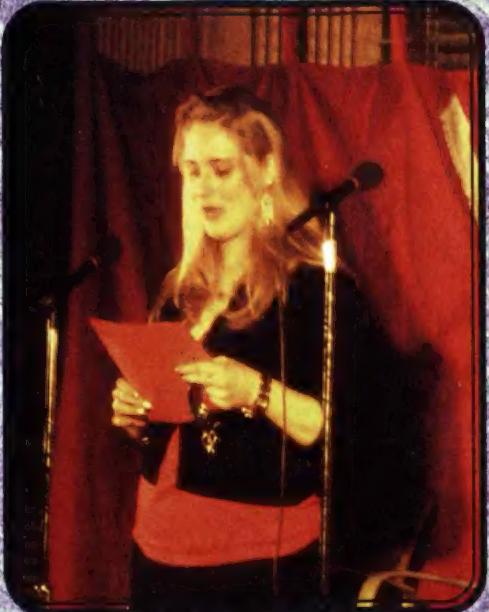
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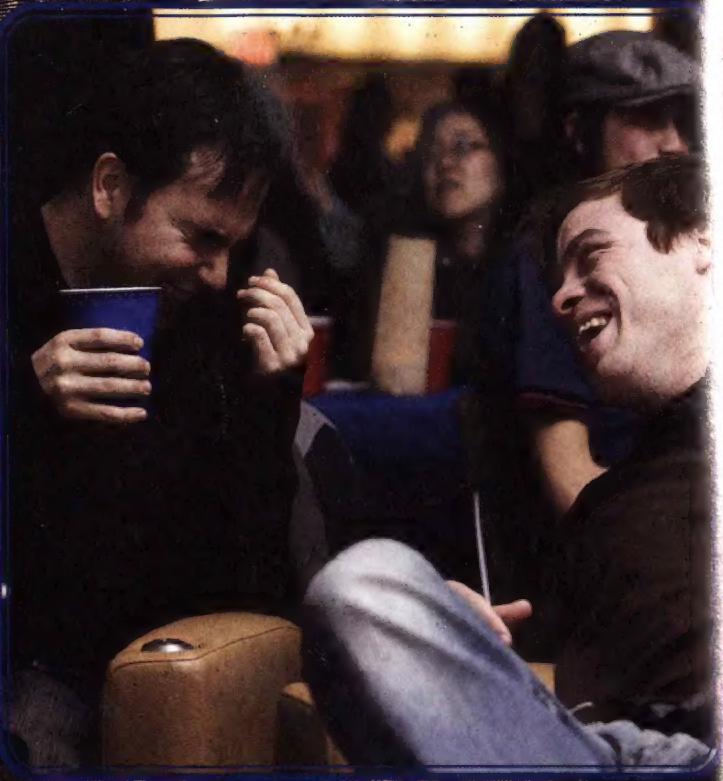
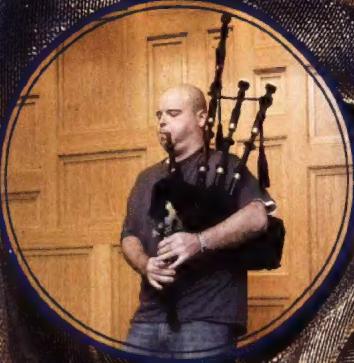
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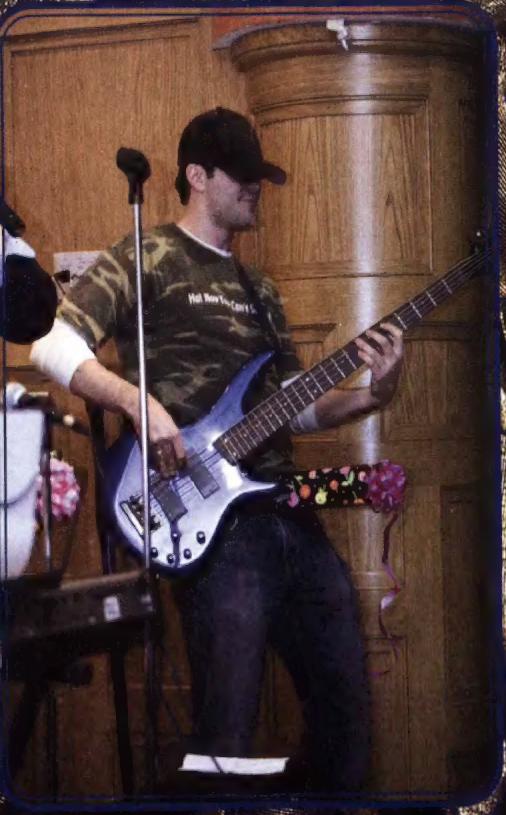
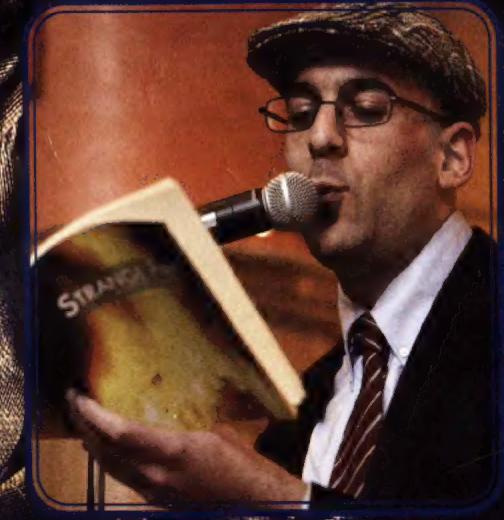


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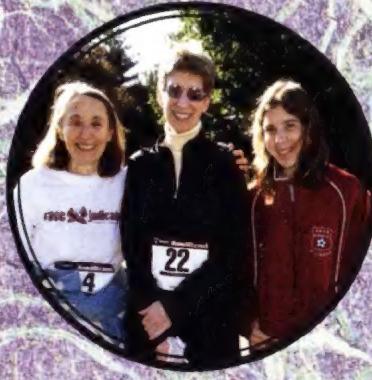


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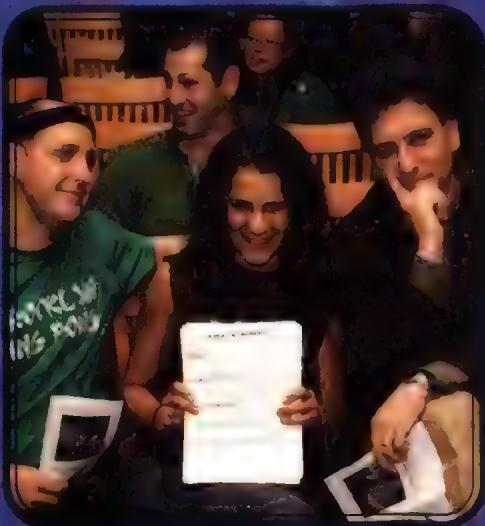
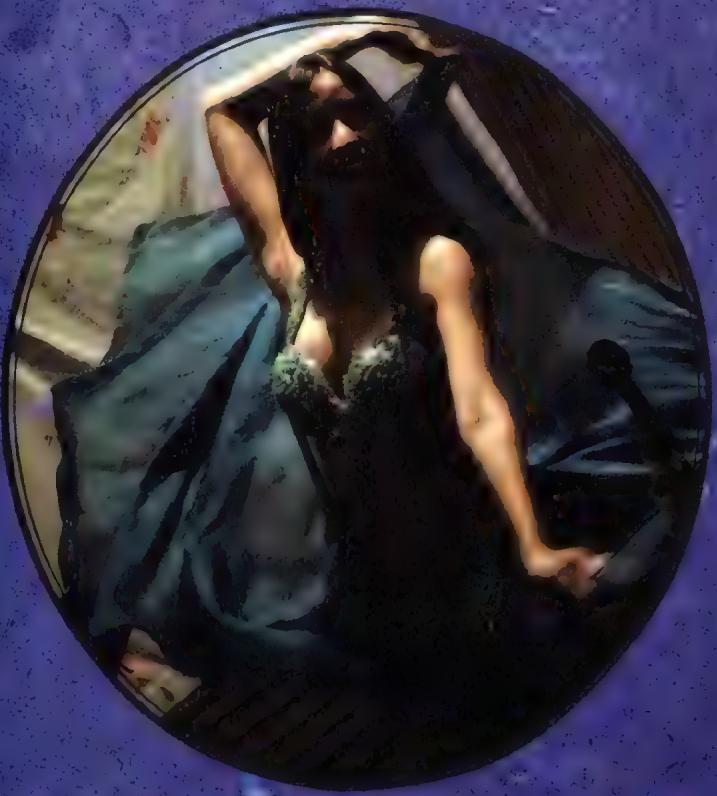


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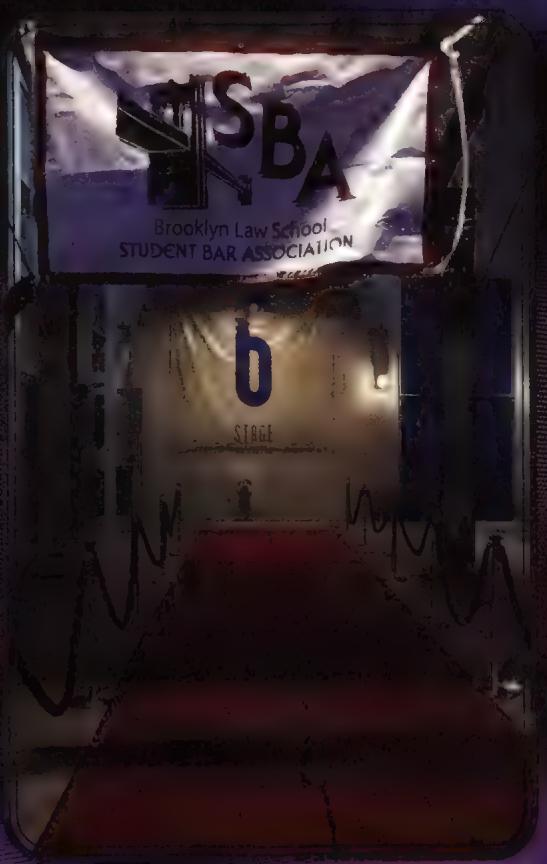
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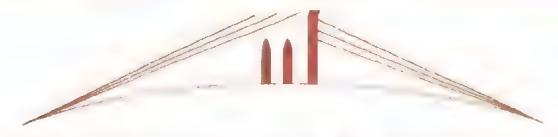
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Dear Members of the Class of 2008:

On behalf of the faculty, administration, and staff, I want to congratulate you on your graduation from Brooklyn Law School. We know that the demands of law school have been immense, but that is precisely why you can take such pride in your achievement.

You are about to discover first-hand that because you are a lawyer, your power to influence the course of private lives and public affairs has never been greater. I am certain that you will exercise your influence with strength and grace, and with care and responsibility, in part because of the training that began here, at Brooklyn Law School.

Indeed, my sincerest wish is that a few years from now, when you reflect on your legal education, you will find that we did our best to instill in you a love of the law and a commitment to what is best about the profession.

Although you are graduating, you will continue to be members of the Brooklyn Law School family — a family spanning many generations — whose members can be found in law firms, government agencies, public interest law offices, and management suites across the country and around the world. There will be many “family gatherings” in the years to come, including class reunions, symposia, and social events. We look forward to seeing you at as many of them that your busy schedule will permit you to attend.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely,

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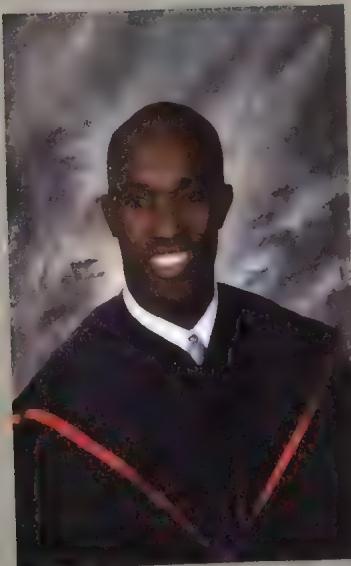
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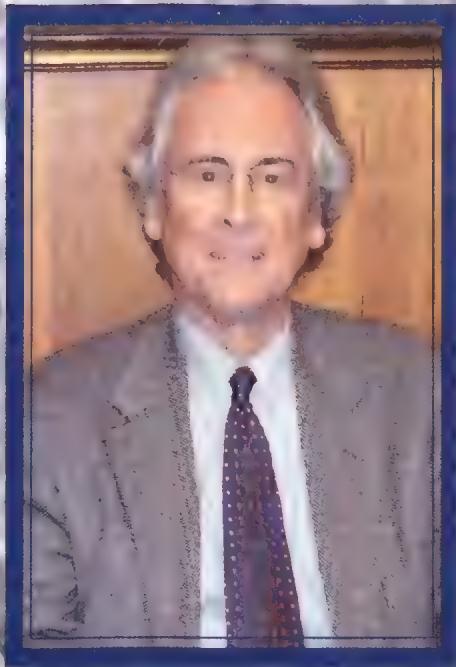


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Congratulations on your retirement Frank,  
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there every afternoon and night, to greet us  
at the door, or at least tell us to show our  
ID's. Thanks!

- "Your Kids"; The First Feil Hall  
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# Student Organizations

## Organizations not Pictured:

American Constitution Society  
BLS Tennis and Racquet Sports Club  
Bankruptcy Society  
Brooklyn Chess Society  
BLS Dispute Resolution Society  
BLS Intramurals  
BLS Investment Club  
BLS NEWS  
BLS Peace Through Education Society  
CLARO Student Action Group  
Federalist Society  
Health Law Society

Hellenic Society  
Intellectual Property and Technology Association  
Italian American Law Students Association  
Latin American Law Students Federation  
Law Students for Veterans Rights  
Miami Law Student Association  
Phi Delta Phi  
Real Estate Society  
Student Animal Legal Defense Fund  
Student Hurricane Network  
Students for Law and Justice Mentoring  
Yoga Club





## American Civil Liberties Union

The American Civil Liberties Union chapter of Brooklyn Law School was started in the fall of 2002. BLSACLU is dedicated to preserving and enhancing the principles and values embodied in the Bill of Rights, the U.S. Constitution, and the New York State Constitution. The ACLU's mission is to defend the fundamental civil liberties, values of freedom of speech, equal protection and due process of the law. BLSACLU initiated various projects and continues to host lectures, debates, community outreach (voter registration drives, etc), as well as other meaningful events.



## Asian Pacific American Law Student Association

The Asian Pacific American Law Student Association seeks to foster a consciousness of the legal system's impact on Asian Pacific Americans and to promote education of legal and political issues that concern Asians and Asian Pacific Americans. This year, APALSA sponsored or co-sponsored more than 15 events including a 1L Moot Court Reception at Apartment 138 in Brooklyn,

the first annual scavenger hunt and kickball outing, our annual Mentor-Mentee Dinner, the 1L Bluebook Prep session, a panel on China and privacy, the Race and the Law symposium, and much more. The year was capped by the Annual Alumni Dinner which honored alumni of the school and Asian Pacific Americans who are making a significant impact in the law.



## Art Law

The Art Law Association (ALA) provides a forum for students, along with faculty and practitioners, to explore and debate the wide range of legal issues associated with the creation, collection, presentation, and preservation of the visual arts. The ALA promotes these goals by organizing and publicizing art law events and networking opportunities on campus and in and out of New York City.



## Brooklyn Entertainment Law Society

The Brooklyn Entertainment Law Society (BELS) is organized and operated exclusively for educational and legal purposes to promote the following: an increased knowledge of and greater interest in the relative legal fields of entertainment law; greater interest in entertainment law and its applications; a means of communication between persons having an interest in entertainment law.



## BLS Democrats

Brooklyn Law School Democrats is an organization of law students dedicated to educating students about political views, voter protection, and career opportunities in politics for lawyers. This year, the organization held speaking events, engaged in voter protection, and organized network opportunities in furtherance of these goals.



## Brooklyn Law School for the Public Interest

Brooklyn Law Students for the Public Interest (BLSP) was founded in the fall of 1990 to help meet the legal needs of underrepresented communities and to increase opportunities for Brooklyn Law Students in the field of public interest law. BLSP organizes a range of activities and events throughout the school year including an annual volunteer fair, hosting prominent guest speakers, and sponsoring symposiums. BLSP also maintains a commitment to assisting our local community through activities such as voter registration drives, Thanksgiving food drives, and a bi-annual blood drive. Additionally, BLSP sponsors summer fellowships for students working in unpaid internships in public interest organizations. To this end, BLSP holds social events such as the annual BLSP Auction and Talent Show to raise fellowship funds.



## Christian Legal Society

The Christian Legal Society chapter provides fellowship among believers and works to increase understanding of the relationship between faith and law. Members meet weekly for Bible study and periodically with other Christian students for fellowship and community service.



STAFF MEMBER LOUNGE

## Journal of Corporate, Financial and Commercial Law

The Brooklyn Journal of Corporate, Financial and Commercial Law was founded in 2005 as a student-run law journal, specializing in business-law subjects, including securities and bankruptcy law. The Journal publishes two issues per academic year. It hosts an annual symposium devoted to a business-related topic where academics and practitioners address current, significant questions of legal policy. The Journal publishes articles from leading scholars as well as student-prepared notes.





## Corporate and Securities Law Association

As a result of their location in the financial capital of the world, New York City's most wellrenowned law firms have dominant corporate and securities law practices. In response, the Corporate and Securities Law Association (CSLA) was formed and is devoted to exposing students to this integral, yet often overlooked, area of the law. Focusing on both transactional work and litigation, CSLA will give students an opportunity to learn from industry lawyers and discuss the realities of their practice. Specific areas to be covered include, but are not limited to: corporations, M&A, in-house counsel, capital markets, and structured financing. Overall, CSLA hopes to provide an important introduction to a dynamic area of legal practice.



## Environmental Law

The Brooklyn Law School Environmental Law Society is comprised of students and faculty members whose interests and experiences include environmental law, international law, the laws of war and bio-terrorism, real estate law, land use and zoning laws. Each year the organization increases environmental awareness in the BLS community.



## Food and Wine Club

The BLS Food & Wine Club hosts a series of events for the growing epidemiology community at BLS. Our wine tasting series introduced students to new varieties of wine in a fun, informal atmosphere. The club also puts on a highly popular chocolate tasting event, Saturday lunches at local restaurants, and brought in the owner of a coffee roasting business to speak on food policy in NYC.



## International Law Society

Congratulations to the Graduating class! This year the International Law Society (ILS) launched its mentorship program, appointed a career center liaison, held numerous events encouraging communication and cooperation between law students and legal professionals active in international organizations and institutions, and provided a window into the ongoing policy debates and activities of the United Nations, non-governmental organizations, law firms, and businesses. The Society expands on the Law Schools international law curriculum, providing more opportunities by publishing research, educational, and career opportunities in the field. Thanks to everyone who made this year the most successful yet, and in particular our E-board, Committee Chairs, and faculty advisors! (<http://ilsts.bls.edu>)



## Jewish Law Students Association

The Jewish Law Students Association (JSA) represents the Jewish law student community at BLS. Through cultural, educational, and networking events, JSA strives to bring awareness of legal and social issues in the Jewish community, as well as issues affecting Jewish individuals within the larger legal community. This year, events included an environmental themed celebration of the Jewish New Year of the Trees, a Passover and Civil Rights event, a Community Shabbat Dinner, and a luncheon discussion with Professor Aaron Twerski.



## Journal of Law and Policy

The past year was a busy time for our Journal as we published the final issue in connection with the "Science for Judges" symposium. Since 2003, "Science for Judges" was an annual event at the Law School and provided a forum for judges from all over the country to hear scientific and legal experts discuss the interconnection between science and the law. A special thanks is due to Prof. Margaret Berger for all her hard work and dedication toward making "Science for Judges" such a success. In the spring of 2008, our Journal proudly hosted a new symposium entitled, "The Partial Birth Abortion Ban: Health Care in the Shadow of Criminal Liability." This event invited attorneys, law professors, and medical practitioners from throughout the country and on both sides of the abortion debate to discuss the criminal implications of the Partial Birth Abortion Ban for health care providers. Notably, our Journal was invited to organize the event after more than 150 students attended a mid-day discussion of the Supreme Court's decision in *Gonzales v. Carhart*, held between Professors Julian and Maureen Asbell. As the podium suggests, however, our Journal was not all work and no play. Social events throughout both semesters helped bring our members together and undoubtedly allowed us to work better as a team. Given the excellent new members we recruited from the Journal Writing Competition, our Journal is confident next year's staff will do a terrific job.



## Journal of International Law

The Brooklyn Journal of International Law celebrated its Thirtieth Anniversary in 2004. During those years, the Journal established a commitment to publishing substantive, scholarly articles. This commitment has made it one of the top ranked international journals in the nation. The Journal publishes leading articles on both public and private international law by authors from academia, government service, and private practice. Recent symposia issues of the Journal have commemorated the United Nations Human Rights and explored the international aspects of arbitration, securities regulation, world trade, bank regulation, bankruptcy, and interpreting law in a multilingual environment. The Journal is published three times a year.



## Latin American Law Students Association

The goal of the Latin American Law Students Association is to increase the recruitment, admission and retention of Latin American students at Brooklyn Law School. Members enhance communication with the Latin American legal community locally and establish meaningful rapport between this community and the law school.



## Legal Association of Women

Legal Association for Women (LAW) is an organization committed to mobilizing law students in action concerning issues that affect women and the law. Programs and projects include: the fight against domestic and international violence against women, access to reproductive choice and family planning, pay and career equity, woman-friendly workplaces, and judicial nominations. This year, LAW hosted several events recognizing Domestic Violence month and a panel on "Women in the Law" in conjunction with the Brooklyn Women's Bar Association. LAW was also proud to present its 6th annual production of the Vagina Monologues, raising over \$5,000 for local charities and the national V-day campaign.



# Law Review

The Brooklyn Law Review is a scholarly journal of analysis and commentary covering a broad range of current legal issues. The writing, editing and content of the Law Review are the responsibility of the student members and the Student Editorial Board. The Law Review is published and distributed to subscribers quarterly. Each issue contains articles written by eminent legal scholars, practitioners and judges, and notes and comments written by student members.





## Legal Outreach

Brooklyn Law School Legal Outreach is dedicated to helping youth from underserved communities to compete in debates, develop academic and presentation skills, and pursue a legal education. The high school students compete in four Legal Outreach debates throughout the year and law students join judges and attorneys in judging the final competition.

# Moot Court Honor Society





The Moot Court Honor Society is an entirely student-run organization committed to improving the advocacy skills of its members through peer critique, informative workshops, and a program of rigorous preparation for participation in approximately thirty national interscholastic competitions. The graduating class of 2008 enjoyed unprecedented success, earning top honors at several competitions, including first place at the regional rounds of three major national competitions. The Society also annually hosts the country's premier moot court competition, the Jerome Prince Memorial Evidence Competition.





## National Lawyers Guild

The National Lawyers Guild has chapters in law schools throughout the United States, including Brooklyn Law School. The goal of the Guild is to support the efforts of workers, minorities and women. The law school chapter sponsors debates and speakers. In addition, it emphasizes projects in such areas as labor, unemployment, affirmative action and law student organizing.



## OutLaws

OutLaws is Brooklyn Law School's student group for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender students and their allies. OutLaws hosts monthly meetings and periodic social events, works to educate the BLS community about LGBT issues through panel discussions and movie screenings, and performs social justice work in the community.



## South Asian Law Student's Association

The Brooklyn Law School Chapter of the South Asian Law Students Association (SALSA) is one of the newest organizations on campus. SALSA's vision is to serve the cultural, religious, community, social and professional needs of our South Asian Law Students. The South Asian Diaspora includes all people who identify their roots as those with people from Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka. SALSA will be working with AALS, BLSA, LALSA, and MLSA to create a united community of color which can address broad issues, while also serving needs more narrowly tailored to South Asians. SALSA will continue working with the South Asian Bar Association of New York and SALSA organizations across the city to foster relationships among our peers and promote community based projects that address the growing legal needs of underrepresented South Asians in New York.



## Tax Law Association

The Tax Law Association provides networking opportunities for those interested in tax law, works to educate the BLS community about tax law issues, and encourages Brooklyn Law School students to participate in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program in the spring.



## Student Bar Association

The SBA is the umbrella student organization that controls the budget for all other student organizations, and appoints students to various faculty-student committees, including the Clinical and Curriculum Committees. The SBA plans parties and other social activities, supervises class functions, and serves as the student voice to the faculty and administration. All students are members of the SBA, and each class elects representatives.



## Unemployment Action Center

The Unemployment Action Center (UAC) is a student-run, non-profit organization that represents individuals who have been denied unemployment insurance benefits. JAC members have the unique opportunity to represent real clients, argue before real judges, and face real adversaries.



## Black Law Students Association

The purpose of the Black Law Students Association is to serve the needs of black law students, black attorneys and the black community. It works with local units at other law schools to promote the professional needs of minority communities and to foster and encourage political and community involvement. Affiliated with the national organization, Brooklyn BLSA competes in the Frederick Douglass Moot Court Competition and Thurgood Marshall Mock Trial Competition.



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# Yearbook

The yearbook staff spent many late nights creating layouts, selecting photos, counting and recounting pages, and sifting through hundreds of photos to create this book. We sincerely hope that we have captured what it was to be a student at BLS, and that you will open this book, years from now, and it will bring back fond memories.

Congratulations Class of '08, and Good Luck!

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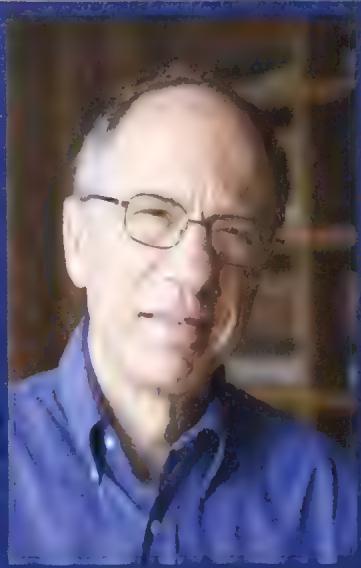


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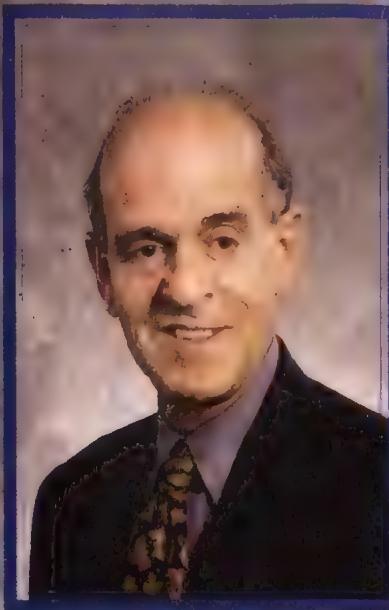
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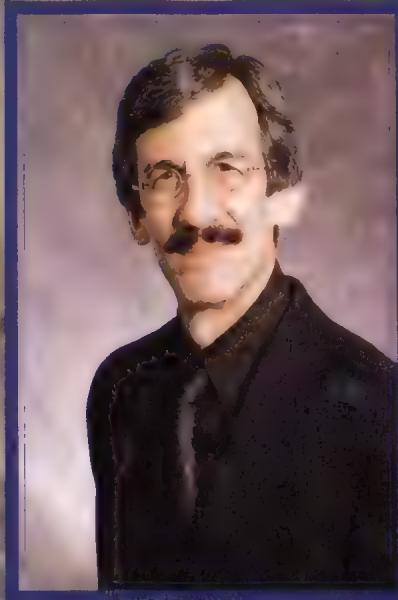
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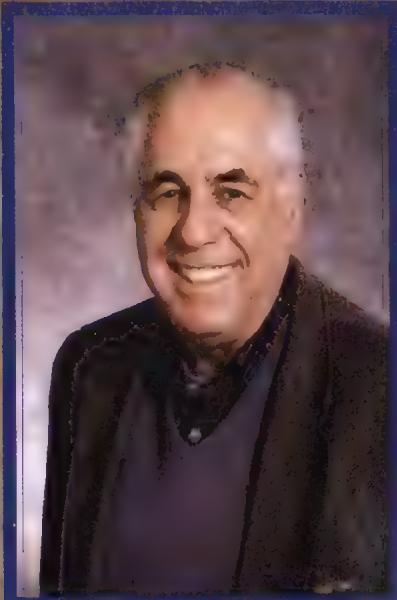
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# Life Outside the Classroom





Enjoying every minute of our free  
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with old friends, and new.....

In and around Brooklyn....

Taking in a game....



Going out for some  
fun.....



getting caught in the rain....



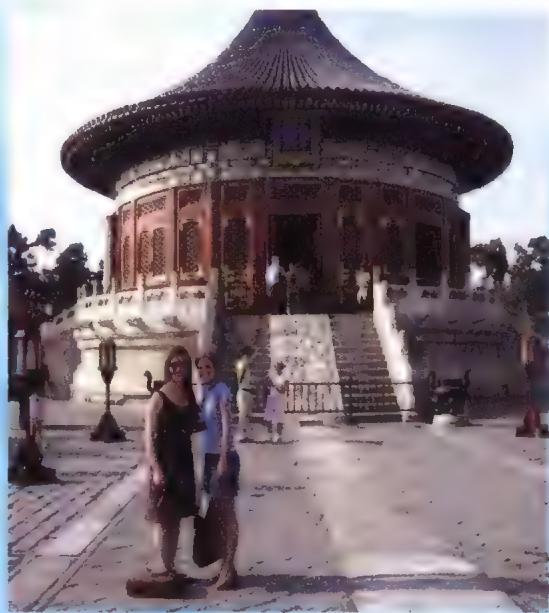
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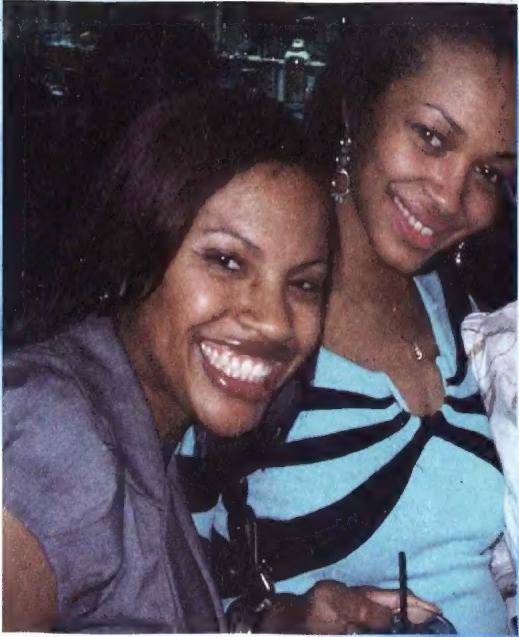
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or somewhere abroad...



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a close, we wish you all the  
best in your future....  
As you turn the page and  
begin a new chapter of  
your life, always remember  
the friends you made along  
the way.

Enjoy the Journey.



Dear Graduates of the Class of 2008:

Congratulations! After three (or in many cases, four) long years, our journey through academia has come to an end.

As first-year students, we eagerly flipped through the pages of the "Introduction to the Study of Law" packet and took furious notes as we learned the structure of the New York State court system. We have come far, growing as scholars, leaders and advocates, whether through membership in a student organization, journal, the Moot Court Honor Society, or any other academic endeavor at BLS. Taking advantage of the generous offerings of Brooklyn Law School we have not only matured intellectually and individually, but we have grown together as a body of students bound by our common experience. As such, the name on our degree stands not only for the caliber of our education. Our diploma represents the unity of our class: each of the friendships we have cultivated with our classmates and professors since the day we stepped awkwardly into our first lecture. We exit our studies together as alumni of Brooklyn Law School.

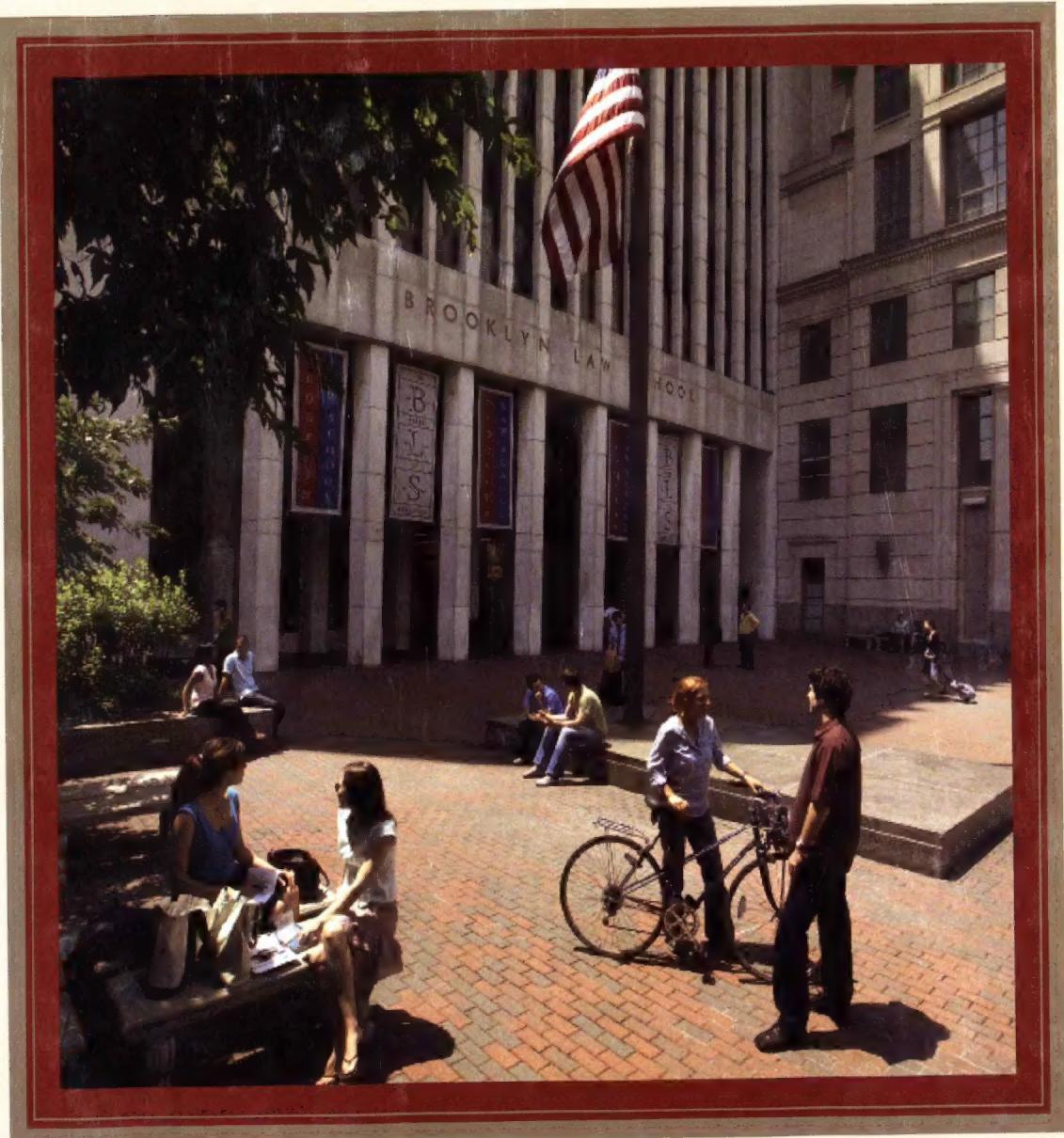
It has been nothing short of an honor and a privilege to meet and to know you. As President of the Student Bar Association, I clocked countless unbillable hours to make sure each student received unmatched representation. This representation has taken many shapes: from lobbying on behalf of student and student organization rights to the administration, to providing cold beer, delicious pizza, and an amazing Barrister's Ball with all the bartenders that you deserve. However, I can say with sincerest honesty that it has been my pleasure to serve such a brilliant and cohesive class. I would like to thank all of you for allowing me this opportunity and an experience that I shall never forget. On behalf of the entire student body, I wish you the best of luck in your life and legal career.

Kindest Regards,

Joe Goljan  
President, Student Bar Association  
Class of 2008







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